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## **GIBSON COUNTY FELON SENTENCED FOR POSSESSION OF FIREARM TODAY**

### **PRESS RELEASE**

INDIANAPOLIS - Timothy Kirkman, 37, Princeton, Indiana, was sentenced to 57 months in prison today by U.S. District Chief Judge Richard L. Young following his guilty plea to felon in possession of firearms, announced Timothy M. Morrison, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana. This case was the result of a investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives, Princeton Police Department and Gibson County Sheriff's Department.

Local police were called to a Princeton, Indiana apartment, where they obtained a .38 caliber handgun inside a duffle bag containing Kirkman's belongings. Kirkman admitted that he possessed a handgun after being convicted of four prior felony convictions between 1991 and 2006 in the State of Indiana.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Todd S. Shellenbarger, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Young also imposed three years supervised release following Kirkman's release from prison.

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